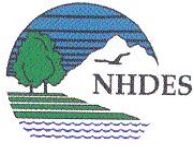


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Media Advisory

Governor Lynch and DES Commissioner Burack Launch Aspiring Leaders Program *Program Promotes Environmental Leadership*

You are cordially invited to join Governor John Lynch, DES Commissioner Tom Burack, EPA Region 1 officials and New Hampshire business leaders to launch a new DES program, called *Aspiring Leaders*. The program is designed to recognize and help companies that want to do better environmentally and economically.

What: Press Event to announce the new Aspiring Leaders program at DES, which is a component of a comprehensive Environmental Leadership Initiative that DES is building to promote better environmental management in the Granite State.

When: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 at 2 p.m.

Where: The Executive Chambers, 2nd floor of the New Hampshire State House, 107 North Main Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Participants will discuss the background and benefits of the Aspiring Leaders program, as well as recognize several members of the New Hampshire business community that have registered for the program. For more information, please contact Bob Minicucci at DES, 603-271-2941 or email at EnvironmentalLeadership@des.nh.gov.

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